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DEPOSITORS SHOULD FILE THEIR PROOF OF CLAIM

Payment of 25 per cent was made on Saturday and Monday to Home Bank depositors who had up to that time filed with the liquidators their proof of claim. It is found, however, that only a very small percentage of the local depositors had filed such document and for the convenience of the balance forms will be available on Saturday next at the local Home Bank office, where they may be signed as required before a commissioner.

It is also necessary that every depositor should assist in the fight that is being made towards securing payment in full of the one hundred cents on the dollar. This fight cannot be carried on without funds and depositors are asked to sign assignment of a mere half of one per cent of the amount of their deposits to the Toronto committee. Such forms may be obtained at the Office of The Enterprise at any time.

IN MEMORIAM

MADDEN—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Madden, who passed away at Lundbreck, Alberta, December 25th, 1922.
"One year has passed, but still we miss him;
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Round the grave where he is laid."
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Hazel and Oscar Sparrow, Vancouver, B.C.

The 1923-24 hockey season will be ushered in by the first league game tomorrow night on Coleman Crystal Rink between the Blairmore and Coleman teams.

OPENING OF BELLEVUE ARENA

The official opening of Bellevue's big arena will take place on Monday night next (New Year's Eve) when a grand exhibition game of hockey will be staged by Lethbridge and Bellevue senior league teams. The game starts at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a moose dance and general skating. The Bellevue Silver Band will be present throughout the evening and will render numerous musical hits of the latest drafting.

A large crowd is looked for on Monday night to show appreciation of the efforts of Bellevue citizens in establishing such an institution to serve the needs of the community.

The new arena is a spacious structure, ideally located and attractive.

The main ice is of standard size, and the room is particularly well lighted. The seating arrangement is similar to that of the Blairmore arena and capable of comfortably accommodating 1400 to 1600 people. Unlike the Coleman arena, both ends of the arena are given to seating room.

The main entrance is at the east end, between the main rink and curling rinks. Dressing rooms are large and well heated and lighted and are equipped with lockers for the use of the various clubs.

The curling rink contains three standard sheets of ice and the team guarantees the very best ice for all purposes.

Reserved seats for the big league season are in great demand and with the opening of sales on Wednesday evening several hundred were snapped up and it looks as though the arena will be well patronized.

A good sheet of ice is assured for the opening on Monday.

Bellevue is surely to be congratulated on the materialization of the

BLAIRMORE WINS FIRST GAME OF CHARBONNIER CUP SERIES

The Blairmore senior hockey team took their Charbonnier Cup game from Coleman on Friday night last, the score being six goals to two. It was a fairly fast game all through, considering that it was the first and neither team had had very much real practice. Blairmore opened the scoring in the first period when McKay sent in a hot one, but Barbour evened the count for Coleman a few moments later and the period ended one-one.

The next spasm saw more counters. McKay opened up again, then Whatley scored alone when both teams had two players in the penalty box. Turner also got one off Connolly and the score stood 4-1 at the close. Play was fairly clean and both teams used scum frequently in the second.

Coleman staged a good come-back in the last period, but Ennis was in mid-season form and held them scoreless. In the meantime Dicken scored off a pass from Velprava and a little later McKay got his third goal off a pass from Dicken. Wanlie got another for Coleman when only a few minutes of play were left and the locals walked off the ice with a victory.

The second game of the series was played at Coleman on Monday night last between Bellevue and Coleman. The latter won the game by a score of 10 goals to 7.

Blairmore and Bellevue have a game to stage yet and this will probably take place in the near future.

dreams of a few progressive citizens of a few years ago. It is safe to say that no other community in Canada of less than 1500 population can boast of an \$18,000 hockey, skating and curling rink.

THE NEW LIQUOR BILL

A statement covering the general lines of the new liquor bill to be submitted by the government, was issued Friday afternoon by Premier Greenfield. The statement is as follows:

The liquor bill which the government will as a result of the plebiscite of November 6th, submit for the consideration of the legislature, will in its general principles follow the recommendation of the moderation league, but with some modification. It will provide for:

1. The establishment of a board to be known as the Alberta liquor control board, with a maximum of three members, one to be the chairman, who will be vested with very wide powers in the administration of the act.

2. The sale of wines and spirits in sealed packages on permits at such places as the board may designate in quantities limited by regulations of the board, all wines and spirits to be sold only by the board through properly appointed vendors for consumption in private residences only.

3. Permits to be issued by board and all liquors including beer to be sold only to holders of permits. Full powers of cancellation to be granted to the board without appeal.

4. Beer to be sold in sealed packages for consumption in residences to holders of permits; detail of such sale and delivery to residents to be regulated by order of Board.

5. The sale of beer by the bottle or glass for consumption on the premises limited to premises specially licensed for that purpose, such premises consisting of a room conforming to strict regulations of the Board. No such licenses to be granted to restaurants, nor to dining rooms of hotels.

Wide powers will be given the Board in issuing and cancelling such licenses.

6. Local Option: The location of vendors stores and the granting of licenses to premises for the sale of beer for consumption on the premises as per clause 5 to be subject to certain local option provisions.

7. Clubs. Bonafide Clubs as defined by the Act will be permitted to sell beer to members subject to regulation by the Board.

Commenting on the meeting of the government members which concluded Thursday afternoon the Premier said the meeting was not called solely for the purpose of discussing the new liquor legislation.

In discussing the legislation, no draft Act was submitted to the members but an effort was made to ascertain through those present the opinion in rural districts on the most important questions involved, principally the extent to which beer should be sold for consumption in licensed premises.

At a special meeting of the town council held on Monday night, a surprise was sprung by the mayor in the form of a cheque from the provincial department of public works for the sum of \$1500, being amount promised by the department towards cost of erection of bridge number two over Lyon Creek.

Application will be made to the legislature of the province of Alberta, at its next session, by the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and Congregational Church of Canada, for an act to unite and form one body or denomination of Christians, under the name of "The United Church of Canada," in accordance with the terms and provisions of a basic union agreed upon by them. The object of the act is to bring about organic union of the negotiating churches and to vest in the United Church of Canada all property real and personal of the said church bodies, except the property excluded in the basis of the union agreement.

I. O. O. F. MEETING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEXT

Owing to Tuesday being a holiday, the regular weekly meeting of Blairmore Lodge No. 68, I.O.O.F., will take place on Wednesday night, January 2, January 8th.

at 8 p.m. The Initiatory Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates and all members and visiting brethren are requested to be present. The installation of officers will likely take place on the night of Tuesday, January 8th.

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Blairmore Alta., Thurs., Dec. 27, 1923.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 24.—The U. F. A. was in session three days—from Tuesday morning, the 18th, to the following Thursday afternoon. Though the liquor control bill was the chief topic, the forthcoming legislative program of the government for 1924 was also discussed at length including road program, the question of taking over natural resources from the federal government, amending the Tax Recovery and numerous other acts. It was learned that the government plans a much more extensive road development program for 1924 than was carried out last year; also that it has virtually been decided to accede to the proposals of the federal government for the turning over of the natural resources to the province; that the Tax Recovery act will be amended to provide better notice to mortgagees, and that important amendments will be made to Motor Vehicle Act including one requiring an examination of all car owners taking out a license to drive.

It was the liquor control act, however, which occupied the major time of the caucus. Here the government went up against the fact that fully four-fifths of the membership of its party have been ardent prohibitionists of almost lifelong standing. Though most of these men announced that they had decided to submerge their personal feelings, and draft the best possible act to meet the expressed desire of an overwhelming majority of the people for a complete change from the prohibition system, it was a more difficult task than they themselves perhaps imagined.

Though Premier Greenfield has made an official statement giving an outline of the proposed liquor control bill following the caucus of government members in Edmonton last week, there still seems to be a great deal of uncertainty regarding the intentions of the government with respect to important details of the act. Enumerated, these uncertainties may be classified as follows:

1. Whether beer consumption permits will be issued to tourists.
2. Whether permits to purchase hard liquor from vendors will be issued to tourists.
3. Whether "private residences" will be interpreted to include hotel rooms and rooms in rooming and apartment houses. Under the present act, this is not the interpretation of a private residence and as a consequence, the keeping of liquor or beer in a room of a hotel, apartment or rooming house is strictly illegal. Attempts to enforce this provision are chiefly responsible for the maintenance of the much abused "fool picnic" system, an object of attack in the recent election.

All of this uncertainty grows out of the statement of Premier Greenfield which was issued immediately following the caucus. The Premier's statement contained several points which may be epitomized as follows: Establishment of liquor control board of three members; sale of wines and spirits by vendors for consumption in private residences only; board to have power to issue and cancel permits for consumption of both beer and hard liquors; beer may be sold in sealed packages for delivery to homes of permit holders; beer may be sold by bottle or glass in licensed premises regulated by the board; no licenses to restaurants or hotel dining rooms; a local option section; and finally, home side clubs to be allowed the sale of beer.

The biggest fight of the whole caucus arose over a tentative proposal by the government that, instead of licensing beer halls for the sale of beer by the glass to private parties, the

government itself operate such beer halls. This proposal, said to have emanated from Hon. Alex. Ross, labor member of the cabinet, found strong support for a time among the prohibitionists, especially, it was finally defeated in the caucus deliberations principally on the ground that it would be subversive to the vote of the people in favor of Clause D which carried no such proposal.

Another long struggle ensued over the proposal to insert a local option section giving individual constituencies the right to vote against establishments of liquor stores within their boundaries. This was fought strongly on the ground that Clause D, on which the people voted, carried no such proposal.

After the caucus, government members announced that the government had never, at any time, presented to the caucus a copy of the draft bill which H. H. Farlee, a legal expert, has been engaged in preparing. The government's attitude was that the members had been summoned to express their views so that the government might be guided in drafting the final form of the bill. It will be obvious, therefore, that Premier Greenfield's statement is really a synopsis of the majority conclusions reached by the caucus.

It is stated that Hon. Dr. J. H. King, federal minister of public works, may likely stand for the city of New Westminster in the next Dominion election, in opposition to W. G. McQuarrie.

Work on the east boundary bridge has been completed, or at least suspended, and the crews with their equipment are leaving town this week. The approaches to the bridge both east and west, are exceedingly dangerous to traffic and some sort of a fence should have been erected to prevent cars taking the wrong course. For the present red lights are placed at either end of the bridge nightly. In the absence of these lights some accident will most assuredly happen.

Mrs. Anders, of Portland, Oregon, is a visitor here with her brother, Capt. W. A. Beebe.

The scarcity of water in the Bull River was responsible for the trouble with light and power in this district for the past few weeks. Work is now being rushed at the Elk Canyon so that auxiliary power may be shortly added to the system which is supplying light and power to the district from Kimberley, B.C., to Bellevue.

APPLIES FOR JOB

December 22nd, 1923.

Dear Editor:
I notice from the paper that you are in need of a creature to run an automobile over the Alberta roads at a speed of from eighty to ninety miles per hour, and I hereby beg to apply for the position. Regarding my being a lunatic, that goes without saying, and as to the other qualifications I can produce documentary evidence that I have operated a Ford car over the Frank slide at a rate of eighty-six and a half miles per hour without batting an eye. I am also an experienced man with a machine gun, and the Germans only escaped annihilation in the late war, owing to my dodging conscription, by becoming a member of the police. I would have an incentive to capture these runners owing to the prospect I would have of obtaining a good drink, after I had killed the blighters. I hope my application will have your most favorable consideration as I am sure that you cannot do any better than appoint me.

Yours truly,
LACHLAN McHAGGIES.
P.S.—When writing my application to you, I almost forgot to state that I was, for many years, an operator on the famous Pink Defective Force, and thus feel qualified to offer suggestions to the powers that be, in this district. In fact, if you do not appoint me to the vacancy, I intend to start a correspondence school in the art of Police work, and I consider the time is ripe for such action. With a few lessons from me, the student would at least be half-human.
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A miner met with a slight accident at the local mine on Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Guthrie and family have moved from The Enterprise apartments to a new abode on Stuart Street.

John Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson, who was taken seriously ill a couple of weeks ago, is showing signs of improvement.

We regret that in referring to our advertisers last week we omitted the name of C. J. Tompkins, local live wire insurance agent. Our apologies, brother!

Several local friends received greetings from Mrs. Frances McNeill, now residing at Fillmore, California. Mrs. McNeill was for a time superintendent of the local telephone exchange.

An exceptionally fine display of antique wares occupy the windows of the Morency hardware store, in the shape of lamps, etc., all hand work and of great value.

Messrs. Charette and McKenzie, of Pincher Creek, have opened a cash meat market in Blairmore.

An exchange remarks: "So strong is the force of habit that men go out fishing and hunting now just the same as they did before we had prohibition."

The old-fashioned buggy was slow, but you could hug the driver without flirting with the undertaker.

Some folks we know make themselves at home everywhere—except at home.

The Omaha Bee remarks: "It costs \$1.20 to \$2.80 to produce a ton of bituminous coal, and \$1.23 to produce a bushel of wheat. The coal sells at the mines for about \$5.50 a ton. The wheat sells at the farms for about 85 cents a bushel."

A Swede remarked the other day that he had been for the last ten years learning to say "yug" and now they turn around and call the darn thing a crock.

A delightful time was had by the afternoon Sunday School children of the Union Church on Friday afternoon last when the Ladies' Aid gave a Christmas Tree for them. Over 140 bags of nuts, candy and fruit were distributed.

FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP

Robinson Morgan, a student at Alberta University, has been named as first holder of a scholarship of 7,000 francs, given by the French government to the provincial university for the encouragement of study in French.

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Crow's Nest Encampment No. 6, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: W. Patterson, C.P.; James Crowder, S.W.; R. Oliver, R.S. and F.S.; Jos. Montalbetti, Treas.

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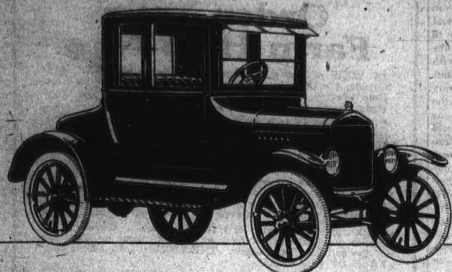
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COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Lionel Peel, of Calgary, is spending a few days in this district.

We had another snowfall here on Christmas night, giving us a white Xmas.

Miss Jerry Frey is spending her holidays at her home near Pincher Creek.

Mr. Ed. Baines and Miss Gladys Baines spent Christmas in Lethbridge with their parents.

Miss Nellie McWilliams is spending her holidays at the home of her parents near Lundbreck.

Miss Bernice Anderson left on Friday for Farmland to spend the season's holidays with her parents.

Mr. Willie Mackay left on Thursday night's train for Toronto, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Margaret Kemmis and Pat Kelly were united in marriage at the Livingstone church by Rev. S. Middleton, of Macleod, on Thursday. They will reside at the old Lloyd Ranch.

Miss Catherine Cameron left for Staveland on Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents. She has secured a school near there and will begin teaching when the holidays are ended.

Miss Gwendolyn Taylor, who has been serving as teacher of the Tennessee school, is spending the season's holidays with her parents at Medicine Hat. She will teach there shortly after the new year.

The Christmas entertainment given by Miss McWilliams and Miss Anderson was very largely attended. The children did splendidly in each number rendered. This was considered the best concert of its kind ever held here.

A pleasant evening was spent at the whist drive on Wednesday. The

prizes were won as follows: ladies' first by Mrs. Robert Littleton (a pair boudoir slippers); ladies' second by Mrs. Banning (a pair of gauntlets); gentlemen's first by T. Sheppard (a set of suspenders, armbands and sock supporters); gentlemen's second by Wilfred Fortier (a neck-tie). Mrs. H. C. Morrison, Mrs. Robert Littleton and Fred Snyder were on the committee.

IN MEMORIAM

There passed away quietly at a late hour on Friday last, following but a brief incarceration in His Majesty's penitentiary at Blairmore, twenty-four hundred relics of Johnnie Walker. The remains were contained in a horribly sealed rough box, each of which contained quite a number of still forms arranged side by side and each over the other so as to be the more tempting to both the eye and taste.

After a few hours lying in state near the City of Lethbridge, transfer of a quantity was made to the City of Calgary where joys of others were allowed to increase during the Christmas tide.

The chief mourners were not present to witness the final administration of the rites.

On a gravestone in a Burlington, Vt., cemetery is the following ambitious tribute to a woman of that City who died in 1883: "She lived with her husband fifty years and died in the confident hope of a better life."

The Enterprise Christmas Number, issued last week, contained twenty-four pages and weighed a third of a pound each. The issue contained over ninety advertisements, including greetings, and the total issue consumed over five hundred pounds of paper.

Buttercups and dandelion blossoms were picked in Nova Scotia on December the tenth.

In the bye-election in Kent, New Brunswick, last week, Alex. Doucette, Conservative, was elected to succeed the late A. T. Leger Liberal, by over a hundred majority. The constituency is half English and half French Canadian and has hitherto been considered strongly Liberal.

A story goes the rounds that a hunter recently mistook a young colt for a deer in the Livingstone district and that no trace of the animal is now to be found, for the neighbors and friends of that hunter all enjoyed "deer" meat.

In Blairmore almost anything is liable to be considered a criminal offence by certain police. It is now very offensive to smile, laugh, or sing in the hearing or sight of the public. To cry or wear an everlasting frown is probably perfectly in order. Unless a change takes place within a year, we would suggest that anyone desiring to feel and look in keeping with the joyous season of Christmas, should go to some other part of the world for such pleasure.

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In a recent editorial article the Winnipeg Tribune states that if the sworn testimony presented before the United States Tariff Commission, a few days ago to the effect that Canadian wheat reaches terminal elevators at an average cost of eight cents per bushel less than wheat grown in the United States, can be confirmed by Canadian railway statisticians it should prove of immense value in immigration propaganda. The testimony included the statement that the moving of wheat in the United States costs a cent a bushel for each 37 miles of the haul to market while in Canada wheat is hauled on the average 66 miles for a cent a bushel.

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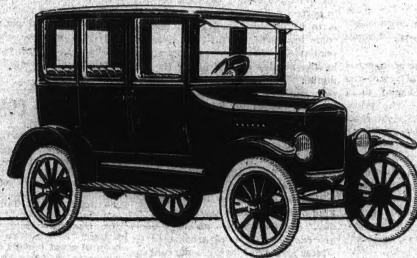
Local stores experienced the best cash business in years on Saturday and Monday last.

A man in Boston plunged from a skyscraper through space to a bucket of cement some two hundred feet below and escaped with only minor injuries.

We regret that the "Greeting of Messrs. Gillis & Mackenzie was omitted from our Special Christmas Number last week.

William A. Pinkerton, head of the world-famous Pinkerton detective agency, died at Los Angeles last week.

Bill says, "If you expect your customer's attention, you must give him some of your own."



The New Fordor Sedan

In the New Fordor Sedan the well-known Ford sturdiness, dependability and economy have been combined with a degree of convenience and refinement that makes this the most remarkable closed car value ever offered.

The front seat in this new model is of the full-width stationary type. Four doors are provided, affording easy access to front or rear from either side.

Upholstery and appointments are of a quality and completeness hitherto obtainable only in cars of much higher price. You are cordially invited to inspect this remarkable new car at the nearest Ford dealer's showroom.

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Coupe, \$665 Fordor Sedan, \$895

Electric Starting and Lighting Equipment Standard on these models.

Touring Car, \$445 Runabout, \$405 Truck, \$495

Electric Starting and Lighting Equipment \$85.00 extra.

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Stock Taking Time

With the passing of the year and the advent of another it is customary in the business world to "take stock." The books are closed and balanced, inventories taken, bad debts written off, assets and liabilities clearly ascertained, and profits and losses on the year's transactions carefully tallied. The astute business man examines his yearly statement with great care, sizes up his mistakes and notes where his judgment was sound and good. If he finds there have been leaks, he proceeds to stop them; if his inventories show him to be carrying a lot of dead stock, he devises methods to get rid of it. If certain departments have been operated at a loss, he seeks the cause and a remedy; if other departments have proven quite satisfactory and profitable, he studies means of further strengthening and extending them.

All men having even the most rudimentary knowledge of business and a desire to succeed "take stock" at least once a year, and many do so much more frequently. But how many men, and women, take stock of their progress in life apart from those things affecting their material welfare?

How many people, for example, at the close of 1927 will carefully and seriously and with downright honesty make up a complete balance sheet of their life during the past twelve months, enumerating assets accumulated and liabilities incurred, dead stock with which they are still encumbered, losses they have sustained, gains they have made?

During the year, the State has more for you than you, as a citizen, are entitled to. If so your liabilities have been increased because you owe a debt to your country that you have not discharged. True patriotism and real citizenship means service to one's country, not in selfishly accepting all the advantages which Canada gives to its people and giving little or nothing in return.

What assets in the form of better education, wider knowledge, increased appreciation of the beauties in art and nature, mine from the untold wealth in the storehouse of literature have you accumulated and developed? Or have you in a blind absorption about money matters added "lost opportunities" to your other liabilities?

And at the closing of the year are you enjoying better physical health with a clearer mind and a stronger body than when the year first dawned? If so, are you, have you developed a real asset, one that will give added power, effectiveness and efficiency to all your endeavors. But if you have allowed a whole twelve months to flit away without giving thought to your health and physical well-being you have incurred a liability which will handicap your best efforts in future years. The rules of health are simple, and if generally adhered to would close most of the hospitals and put scores of doctors out of business.

And what of the "stock" which a personal inventory would reveal as being carried over into the new year? Is it a stock of old prejudices dividing you from those who might be friends, alienating your sympathy and understanding from them, and from them to you, the while embittering the lives of both? Is it a stock of bad habits which hampered your work and career in the past and are still encumbering your progress? Is it a stock of petty rivalries and enmities having had their birth in some trivial matter but which have succeeded in warping your outlook on life? Better take a sharp look at your present inventory of "dead stock" on hand, and get rid of it like a good business man.

And of what does the profits and losses account of your life for the year 1927 consist? Is the balance on the right side in helpful service to the world, community, in kindly thoughts and actions for others, in tilling suspicious, smoothing away difficulties, making friends, rather than enemies, and generally raising the tone and promoting the welfare of the community?

While taking annual stock of material things, which may not in these rather trying times and difficult period in the world's history prove an altogether satisfactory occupation, albeit a necessary one, take stock also of these other and very vital things which go to round out life. Such a stock-taking may give great satisfaction regardless of economic conditions and worries, but if such satisfaction is not experienced, then the year's work has been a failure no matter how greatly your bank balance has been increased.

Bar to Radio Waves

Experiments Prove They Are Absorbed By Magnetics

Experiments have proved that other daylight tends to dissipate radio waves or causes the earth's crust, or some other undefined natural phenomena to absorb them, the Aerial League of America announced.

The experiments were conducted by the league in the air, the American Radio Relay League in a worldwide "check up." The prime object was to discover the mysterious phenomena which prevented, during the weeks of Arctic daylight, radio communication with the islands, the of Donald MacMillan, Arctic explorer, which is frozen in the Arctic sea north of Etah, Greenland.

After the Arctic daylight period had passed the station at Prince Rupert, B.C., 3,400 miles away, communicated with the Doolittle.

The most tangible solution to the mystery, it was said, "seems to lie in the magnetic field that covers a large area of the southern part of Greenland and northern part in the state of New York and Canada."

Getting the Most From Tires

The strongest tire (newest) should be placed on the car at the point of the greatest strain—right rear wheel. As the others wear out, it should be moved to the left rear, the right front and the left front wheels. In a car equipped with all new tires, the right rear wears most, left rear next, and so on. When the rear tires show signs of being worn, they should be exchanged with the front tires. After that the above sequence should be followed.

"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"

Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canadian Sta., N.B., writes:

"I was troubled for years with terrible backache, resulting from kidney disease. At times in each month I remained in bed, the pain was more than I could stand, and to walk was almost impossible. I used about \$50.00 worth of other medicines, but with little result. Now I am completely better, after using only five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

One pill a dose, 25c a box. All dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

History Of Statistette

Premier Poincaré of France has a Souvenir Said to Possess Sinister Influence

Premier Poincaré of France is the possessor of a "statistette," but this far, at least, has weathered its sinister influence. It was brought from India by Gustave Lebon, the scientist who was sent there by Sadio Carnot, the latter was a member of the ministry. M. Carnot, looking over the collection of curios Lebon brought back, was asked by the scientist to choose a souvenir from the lot. He chose the "statistette," whereupon Lebon urged him to "take something else, as, according to Hindu superstition, the statistette was a "hoodoo."

"Whoever has it will die or be assassinated after reaching the highest office in his country," Lebon said. Nevertheless, M. Carnot took it. He was elected president a few months later, and was assassinated on June 24, 1894.

Mme. Carnot, by a codicil to her will, instructed the family to get rid of it and it came into the hands of M. Poincaré. He went through the presidency unharmed, but as he is still in high office the secret service men charged with his protection with earnestly that someone would steal the curio or that it will disappear in some other manner.

Painful Sprains, Bruises Restored By Nerviline

There is something new in Nerviline that has made it famous for nearly five years past. It sinks its claws into the pain from a sprain and brings it back to the surface, so that you can feel it. If your joints are stiff and you are suffering from Rheumatism or "Lumbago," if Neuritis, both you now and again, use Nerviline. It works wonder, whether the pain is internal or external. Get a large 25 cent bottle from your dealer to-day.

Voluntary Wheat Organizations

Manitoba Government Preparing Legislation to Encourage Marketing Plan

As a result of the recent caucus of provincial government supporters held in Winnipeg, the government is preparing legislation to encourage the establishment of a voluntary wheat marketing organization, according to a member of the cabinet. Some of the members of the caucus were in favor of a compulsory wheat board bill, similar to that rejected at the last session of the legislature, being brought down again, but opposition to the compulsory board developed. While no decision has been reached yet, the feeling at the recent gathering was that a private member should bring the bill before the house rather than a member of the government—Premier.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are gentle, but thorough, and which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple colics. Concerning them, Mrs. Gaspard Dalgic, Dalmat, writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cattle Trade With Britain

Canadian Cattle Will Have to Go Some to Get British Trade

An English market letter to the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, under date of London, Dec. 1, says that the cattle business is in a very unhappy state just now owing to the widespread prevalence of foot and mouth disease. The movement of cattle is prohibited in many districts, and many valuable herds have been destroyed. During the first ten months of the year no fewer than 352,802 cattle were imported into Great Britain from the Irish Free State. In the same period, Canada sent 28,246 cattle. These figures will give Canadian readers some idea of the enormous development which will have to take place in the Canadian cattle trade before Canadian cattle can capture the British market.

C. N. Express in Great Britain

Mr. Fred Salter, foreign traffic manager of the Canadian National Express Company, who passed through Winnipeg recently, reports that the growth in express traffic between Canada and the Old Country, and improvement in the rate of exchange will greatly increase business, he said. Mr. Salter was accompanied on his trip through the west by Mr. H. C. Wain, of London, England, European agent of the Canadian National Express Company.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

An Airplane Flies

Airplanes With Motorcycle Engines Are Easy on Gasoline

Taking the engine out of a motorcycle, British aeronautical engineers have set it into a light airplane and have thereby enabled the engine to carry its passenger over twice the distance at three times the speed and with the same consumption of gasoline. Aviation circles in Canada are keenly interested in the progress made in the development of the light airplane, as evidenced by recent competitions held in England. These, it is felt, are more than realizing the most sanguine expectations. These tiny machines have proved themselves thoroughly airworthy under the worst weather conditions. Recently a De Havilland light plane with a sixhorsepower engine made the trip from Croydon, London, to Brussels, a distance of some 100 miles, on three gallons of gas.

A machine of this type fitted with wireless, operating in Canadian forests, could, with a minimum of expense, effectively patrol an area of from 10,000 to 15,000 square miles a day, it is claimed. Its capital cost will be no more than of a motor car, provided the planes could be produced in fairly large quantities and not built as individual machines. Their operating cost would not be much more than that of a motorcycle or a small automobile, and the problem of fire detection in the remotest part of Canadian forests would be in a great measure solved.

Lloyd George's Inconsistencies

Writer Takes a Fling at the Little Welshman

"A Gentleman With a Duster"—"who anonymously is still hunted, come either a weekly article to John Bull." In his article in the issue of Dec. 8, he takes a shy at Lloyd George.

"Let us glance," he writes, "at the perplexing mind of Mr. Lloyd George, the constant change of policy, the new dove of modern Liberalism."

Less than five months ago he laid down in the House of Commons that a settlement of Europe would not bring prosperity to British trade: On the contrary, the moment peace is restored in Europe, you will find yourself face to face with real rivalry and competition. Today he speaks from another brief. What is the remedy for unemployment? It is the restoration of peace through out Europe. He makes our head spin.

"The compass being boxed in this matter, Mr. Lloyd George, who assured us in December, 1918, when office hung upon such a promise, that Germany would pay reparations to the victors out of her capacity, is now blaming the government for not standing up to M. Poincaré with a bludgeon. What is the public to make of him in this important detail of foreign policy?"

Good News For Radio Fans

Ottawa Is Considering Means of Assisting Radio Broadcasting

There are over 100,000 radio users in Canada, and the problem before the Department of Marine, which supervises this service, is how to assist the broadcasting stations upon which receiving sets rely for their service. At the beginning of last year broadcasting stations numbered 63. Part of the number fell to 26, but at present it is 38. It is figured that over \$2,000,000 is invested in receiving sets, the manufacture of which has developed into a profitable industry.

As broadcasting is to be this form of entertainment and instruction, ways and means of encouraging it are being considered, but no conclusion has been reached. In Manitoba the provincial government aids broadcasting through the telephone system, and the Dominion responds to the province half of the license fees collected.

Divers Use Remarkable Invention

One of the most remarkable inventions used by divers now is the oxytorch, by means of which metal can actually be burned under water. It seems almost incredible to think of burning metal under water, but it is surrounded by water, but the flame of the torch is encircled by a cylindrical jet of air that blows the water away. The heat is very intense and highly localized, and, as a result, the temperature is raised enough to heat through the iron and steel.

Skull Sterilization

When a human being, the Solomon Islands the body is exposed to the elements until the head drops off, when the skull is placed in the native skull house to remain for all time.

WHOLESALE CLEARING REFRESHING

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff

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Order Your Farm Help Now

IN VIEW of the great demand for farm help existing in the Canadian Pacific Railway will continue to Farm Help Service during 1928 and will enlarge its scope to include women domestics and boys.

THE COMPANY is in touch with large numbers of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and through its widespread organization can promptly fill applications for help received from Canadian farmers.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention. Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below. THIS SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Department of Colonization and Immigration
WINNIPEG: A. E. Thomson, Superintendent of Colonization
SASKATOON: T. A. Brown, General Agricultural Agent
CALGARY: G. P. Harty, Asst. to Supt. of Colonization
EDMONTON: J. Miller, Land Agent
MONTREAL: C. La Brie Norwood, Land Agent
H. G. WHITE, Assistant Commissioner. Z. B. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.

Many Animals Slaughtered

Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease Causes Great Loss in Britain

Altogether there have been 1,245 outbreaks of foot and mouth disease among animals in the United Kingdom so far reported to the government, according to the Board of Agriculture. The government has paid £124,000 compensation to farmers for the animals destroyed because of the epidemic, but against this it is estimated there will be £234,000 received from the salvage of healthy carcasses from the animals killed. To date, the total number have been 41,193 cattle slaughtered, 20,011 sheep, 22,125 pigs and 34 goats.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Returns From Baffin Land

Mounted Police Establish Three New Posts in Far North

The Dominion Government has established three more Royal Canadian Mounted Police posts in the north, according to Capt. H. T. Munn, a pioneer of Manitoba, who has just returned to Winnipeg from Baffin's Land. The most northerly of the new posts is located at Ellesmere Land, about latitude 76N. Other posts in this region will probably be located west of Pond's Inlet, along Lancaster Sound, and at Lake Herby, Hudson Straits. Capt. Munn has been trading with the natives of Pond's Inlet, Baffin's Land and Cumberland Inlet since 1912, and has returned to Winnipeg after turning over his post to Winnipeg's Hudson's Bay Company, which purchased them, together with all furs on hand and his 150-ton auxiliary schooner, for approximately \$60,000. He stated the fur crop was satisfactory for the year, the total yield at Cumberland Inlet being about 4,000 foxes, valued at \$128,000.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will not be troubled by their ravages. "The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-tartarous in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work."

Seeing By Wireless

Rapid Headway Now Being Made in the Scientific World

We are making headway in the scientific world. It seems but yesterday that we first heard of wireless as a boon to the stay-at-homes, and that we all rushed for a listening set. Now today there is talk of seeing by wireless. M. Edouard Belin, the eminent French scientist and inventor, lecturing at the Royal Society of Arts, remarked that "television," which is a method of seeing objects at a great distance by means of wireless telegraphy, is now looked upon as possible, and tomorrow will be one of the realities of our times. Already we are able to transmit photographs, drawings, handwriting and even shorthand over the wire, and the French postal authorities are erecting stations fitted with apparatus for this purpose. One sometimes wonders what remarkable things it will be the lot of the next generation to enjoy, or tremble at—Liverpool Weekly Post.

Good Propaganda

British Harvester Tells of His Experience in Western Canada

In a recent issue of the Canada Magazine, one of the young men who came out from England to work in the western harvest fields gives his experiences. His story ought to be good propaganda among anti-union young Briters out of employment at home.

This young writer does not attempt to gloss over the difficulties that are to be encountered when the green, city-bred youth from England essays the role of the hired man on a Western Canadian farm. He refers to the dreadful tortures of aching muscles that are the outcome of the first week's experiments at farm labor but he also points out that the majority of the western farmers who engaged inexperienced help were sympathetic and made the tasks as light as possible at the beginning, so that the recruit had a chance to become seasoned.

The writer of the story recommends the western farm to all young men in Great Britain who are not slackers at toll. He informs them that they will find the experience one of the most beneficial from the standpoint of health that they have ever had and that at the end of three months of harvest work they will be about \$250 in cash with which to either return home or to look around for another job. He warns them, however, to "take" stock of themselves before they come to Canada. It is a first class place for real men. If they cannot measure up to that qualification they had better remain in Great Britain.

For Frost Bites and Chills—Chillblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bites from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Ointment, which soothes the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

The Bolshevik's Error

Hopes Germany Will Not Repeat Mistake that Russia Made

Peter Petroff, who directed the foreign affairs of the Bolsheviks when they first took charge in Petrograd, and is now connected with the Soviet government in Berlin, said he hopes the German government will not make the same mistake which the Bolshevik government made in confiscating food supplies. "Russia is just recovering from the error she made in seizing foodstuffs," he declared. "It set our farming back for several years. The farmers will only plant enough for their own use if they fear surplus crops will be taken without compensation."

World Production of Wheat

The aggregate wheat production of the world, excluding Russia, is reported by the International Institute of Agriculture of Rome as 3,461,000,000 bushels. This is 361,000,000 bushels greater than that of the preceding year and 658,000,000 in excess of the five-year average.

HORSE

Gargle several times a day with Minard's Liniment. It cuts the fungus and gives relief.

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
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MAY ESTABLISH TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS

London.—While the United States rebuff to the Soviet Government is attracting great attention here, the Westminster Gazette announces that British recognition of Russia, and the reopening of full trade relations with that country are likely to take place soon after the Baldwin ministry quits office. Important negotiations, which have been in progress, says the newspaper, have made it clear that the Moscow Government will admit liability for the pre-war Russian debt to Great Britain totalling about \$655,000,000 the interest on which has not been paid since 1918.

In return the Westminster Gazette asserts, Russia will ask compensation for the allied support accorded the White forces after the revolution.

The newspaper's diplomatic correspondent, who contributes this information, says that, when the claim against Britain for her share in the White operations has been satisfied, there will still remain a considerable sum for British bondholders; there is, however, little prospect of the resumption of interest payments. Russia, according to the writer, will not enter into any engagements she cannot fulfill, and, as her first requirement is credit, she demands such assistance as a preliminary to day agreement. The correspondent believes the next British administration will be prepared to take some risks in granting credits to facilitate trade and to assist the recovery of Russian finances. As an instance of the opportunities awaiting British trade, he points out that Russia has placed with a British firm a contract for electrical machinery worth \$400,000.

Will Not Oppose Coolidge

Henry Ford Says Country is Safe With Coolidge at the Helm

Detroit.—Henry Ford declares he, "like a great majority of the American people," feels that the country is "safe with Coolidge," and that he himself would never consider running against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket. "I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied that 90 per cent. of the people feel particularly safe with Coolidge, and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. And if this is the feeling of the country, 'why change?'"

Millions For Gould Children

New York.—Supreme Court Justice Davis has decided that each of the seven children of the late George J. Gould by his first wife was entitled to \$562,871.35 from the trust, established by Jay Gould, for the benefit of George J. Gould and his other children.

Raisult Reported Dead

London.—The Daily Mail's Glasgow correspondent sends the announcement of the death of the notorious Moorish chief, Raisult. It is suspected, according to this dispatch that Raisult was poisoned.

WOULD RAISE RED FLAG OVER THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington.—Intercepted Soviet instructions from Russia to the Workers' Party of America, outlining detailed plans for a proletarian revolution in the United States, to "raise the red flag over the White House," were made public by the statement in support of Secretary Hughes' refusal to enter into any negotiations with Soviet Russia.

The department's announcement said that the department of justice "has assured the state department of the authenticity of these instructions."

Part of the programme outlined provided for the organization among industrial workers in the United States of "fighting" units.

"The members of the fighting units, in addition to all other matters," the instructions said, "must, once a week, be given instruction in shooting and receive some instruction in physical work (gymnastics)."

Summarizing the results to be obtained, the document said: "We are firmly convinced that work in the direction designed by us will give enormous results in the sense of preparing thousands of new propagandists, future leaders of the revolutionary party, and faithful fighters during the social revolution."

Big Silver Nugget For Empire Exhibition

Toronto.—With the object of fostering British and European capital in Ontario's mineral wealth, and attracting capital to the province, Hon. Charles McLean, provincial minister of mines, has arranged an Ontario mineral exhibit for the British Empire Exhibition, which he believes will be one of the finest of its kind ever presented. The government has purchased for exhibition purposes the Kelsey silver nugget, which weighs 5,400 pounds. There is \$17,000 worth of silver in the nugget and the government bought it just at its silver worth.

No Modification of Sales Tax

Stated that Government Does Not Intend to Postpone New Impost
Ottawa.—"I am not aware of any intention upon the part of the government to suspend, or modify, the sales tax," Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs and excise, said when asked about reports that the new impost might not go into effect in its present form on January 1. "This department," said the minister, "is preparing to do its duty by collecting the tax. The enactment was passed by Parliament, and it would appear that only Parliament could defer its enforcement."

Asked about complaints made by business men who protest that the tax will be discriminatory, the minister replied that taxes were always unpopular with most people, and that it was an easy matter to criticize and raise objections.

Bandits Return to North Dakota

Blow Up Safe of First State Bank at Fort Yates

Fargo, N.D.—After leaving Western North Dakota unmolested for nearly three months, bandit robbers returned and blew the safe of a First State Bank at Fort Yates, United States headquarters of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation. The robbery was discovered when Cashier Jacobson came to open the bank.

The safe was completely demolished and the bank wrecked by the explosion. The bandits took \$500 in cash, two diamond rings and other valuables. Prisoners in the county jail, who were the only persons in town to hear them, said the bandits drove up about 1 a.m. and drove south an hour later.

Helium Finds in Canada

May Be An Aid to British Lighter Than Air Machine

New York.—Small deposits of helium recently discovered in Canada may be an aid to British lighter-than-air flying, according to the Duke of Sutherland, under-secretary for aviation of Great Britain. The Duke, who arrived here on the Berengaria, expressed the hope that further deposits of helium would be found in parts of the Empire, since development of lighter-than-air flying in Britain was hampered by the necessity for manufacturing gas for airships.

Discussing British aviation generally, he said: "After the war we scrapped our aeroplanes. Now we are two years behind the rest of the world and must catch up. We want to know about methods of developing commercial aviation, especially to know if commercial aeroplanes in time of hostilities are to be used for war purposes or for national defence."

Bienfait Coal Briquettes

Experiments Made at North Dakota Are Apparently Successful

North Dakota.—The two cars of lignite coal shipped from Bienfait, Sask., by the Lignite Utilization Board three weeks ago for the purpose of being briquetted at the briquetting plant at Hebron, N.D., for experimental purposes, re-entered Canada at the same time. The two cars contain over 50 tons and the samples at the custom office have attracted considerable attention. From all appearances the experiment has been a complete success. One car has gone forward to the Bureau of Labor and Industry, Regina, the other to the Lignite Utilization Board at Bienfait.

To Aid U.S. Wheat Growers

Washington.—Plans to aid wheat growers by granting government loans which would permit them to purchase cattle and discontinue the farming, were drafted into a bill by several members of the Senate and House from the Northwest. The bill would provide a \$50,000,000 fund. The loans would be for a five-year period, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. and with the cattle as security.

Demand Hundred Cents On the Dollar

Home Bank Depositors Put Responsibility Up to Federal Government

Toronto.—The slogan, "a hundred cents on the dollar," with the federal government responsible for the payment, was the keynote of a big gathering of depositors of the Home Bank which met here in an effort to impress upon the Dominion authorities the fact that they are quite serious in their demands for full return of all deposits.

The meeting passed a resolution along that line, asking that the federal government assume responsibility for seeing that all the depositors receive the full hundred cents on the dollar, in view of the fact that on more than one occasion the condition of the Home Bank had been brought to the attention of the department of finance, and that steps were required to see that proper precautions were provided.

W. T. H. Lee said he was not satisfied, as a depositor, with the Bank Act. "What we want," he continued, "is some system of government inspection whereby we will know where to place the responsibility. It is the business of the government to ascertain the solidity of all banks, and they cannot be relieved by the Bank Act as it exists at present."

An International Question

Claim Made in U.S. That Canada is Taking Too Much Water From Niagara River

Chicago.—The claim is made that the diversion of water from the Niagara River for power purposes on the Canadian side exceeds the amount permitted by the treaty with Canada by about 7,500 cubic feet per second, in a report made by engineers of the Chicago sanitary district.

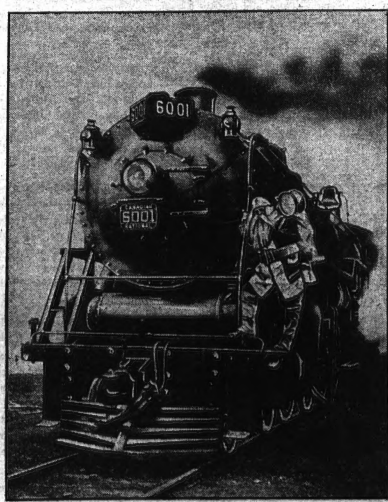
The report states that the diversion of water is being made under the treaty of 1910, and that Canada was at that time permitted to divert 36,000 cubic feet a second, and the United States 20,000 cubic feet. The engineers claim that this difference was to take care of an additional diversion at Chicago up to 10,000 cubic feet, but that now Canada will not recognize this implied provision.

Conservative Win in Kent

New Brunswick, By-Election Results in Defeat of Liberal Candidate

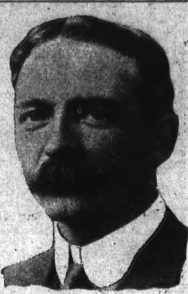
Richibucto, N.B.—Alexander Doucet, Conservative, was returned by the voters of Kent County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. T. Leger, Liberal, defeating his Liberal opponent, Alfred Bourgeois, by 200 votes, with one small poll to hear from. Doucet's victory involved the overcoming of an adverse majority of 1,530, a change-over, in all, of approximately 1,700 votes in a total vote of 7,500. While Doucet led throughout on the returns as they were received, the issue was in doubt until the last.

A MODERN SANTA CLAUS



THE world is getting to be big and there are so many little folks and big folks in it who look forward to a visit from Santa Claus, all on the same day, that the genial old gentleman is forced by the pressure of his duties to discard his reindeer and his sleigh on occasions, and to travel on the fast passenger trains that are speeding people home for Christmas Day. Nothing, but the very best will do Santa Claus, and that

WESTERN EDITORS



D. Smith, Managing Director of The Daily Times-Journal, Fort William, Ont.

Canadian Marines May Serve On British Ship

Opportunity Presented to Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve for Summer Training

Ottawa.—Members of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve are to have an opportunity next summer to serve their period of training on British battle cruisers H.M.S. Hood and Repulse, together with four ships of the first light cruiser squadron which are to be in Vancouver next June in the course of their Empire tour. The British admiralty has just advised the Canadian Department of National Defence that a proportion of the Canadian Naval Volunteers who wish to do their voluntary service aboard can serve on the British battle cruisers. These volunteers will be embarked at Vancouver and will sail down through the Panama Canal and on to Eastern Canadian ports.

Soviet Troops Mutiny

Russian People Driven to Desperation By Ruthless Collection of Food Taxes

Harbin.—A mutiny of Soviet Russian troops is reported from Vladivostok, Nikolaia and Khabarovsk. The mutinous Reds, the report says, are being assisted by partisans of the White or anti-Soviet faction, in Siberia. The populations of the cities named are said to have been driven to desperation by the ruthless collection of food taxes, religious persecution and the harsh official Soviet regime.

Beer Amendment Defeated

Vancouver, B.C.—W. J. Bowser's amendment to the beer bill, providing for a plebiscite to be taken at the time of a general election, was defeated in the House 23 to 10. Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, said Parliament need not be dissolved until 1928, and that it would be necessary for a vote on the beer situation much sooner than that.

Says Heavy Taxation Will Discourage Industry

Winnipeg.—"I see nothing which can interfere with the rapid progress of the western provinces unless it be continued increase in taxation," said Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has returned to Winnipeg after a trip of inspection which took him as far as Vancouver and Victoria. "The increases," he added, "may be necessary on account of commitments undertaken in previous years, but they cannot but have a discouraging effect on industry."

Labour Government Is Probable

Considered that Liberals May Support Them in House for Short Period

London.—Herbert Asquith's speech at the Liberal Club, in which he said the party would form no alliance with other parties, is interpreted, by the newspaper, as meaning in effect, that the Liberals are determined to put a Labor Government in power at the earliest possible moment, after the preliminary business of the new parliament has been transacted, namely, about the third week in January. The Liberals plan to support the Labor ministry so long as they judge it desirable to do so; then, newspapers think, they will turn it out and succeed to the administration themselves.

The Liberal papers comment editorially on this opening for the Laborists with patronizing condescension. The Daily News tells them "that if they abandon those elements in their party who are the only ones who make possible misrepresentation, such as the 'whisper of death' articles which will work only mischief, both to the system and the country."

Commends Reply to Soviets

Samuel Gompers Says Communists Are at War With Free Peoples

Washington.—The statement of Secretary Hughes rejecting Russian Soviet efforts to open negotiations with the United States Government, was commended by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor.

The Soviet organization in Russia, Mr. Gompers declared, is a "Communist machine" which "must remain at war with free peoples and free institutions as long as it lives." "The Soviet government, the Russian Communist party, the Communist Internationale, the red labor international, the various 'bureaus,' committees, and organizations, are all one fabric," he added, "which actually exists to quake war on American institutions and principles."

Afghans Cause Trouble

Wild Tribes Again Cause Concern to the British Government

London.—The turbulent Northwest frontier of India is again causing apprehension to the British Government, the result of strained relations with Afghanistan. "Unless a satisfactory settlement is reached the British minister to Kabul will be withdrawn," it is declared.

For several weeks the British have been exerting pressure upon the Afghan Government in order to bring about the punishment of the fanatical bandits who are responsible for a series of murders of British officers and women at widely separated outposts since the frontier during the last year. Three of the victims have been women, and the public both in India and England is incensed against the outages, which have gone un punished.

Seaplanes For Amundsen's Flight

Airships Built at Friedrichshafen Will Be Sent North Soon

Christiansia.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, referring to his proposed Spitzbergen-Alaska flight, said that his expedition would have at least three seaplanes now being built at Friedrichshafen, and which will be sent north as soon as possible. The start will be made some time between May and August of next year. The explorers will sail under the Norwegian flag. It is expected that the cost of the expedition will be approximately \$150,000.

Paintings For National Gallery

Toronto.—Six of the paintings now on exhibition by the Royal Canadian Academy at the Grange Art Gallery have been purchased for the National Gallery at Ottawa. The paintings are all by Montreal and Toronto artists.

Winnipeg.—C. H. Leeder of Winnipeg, reported he had just seen a flock of wild geese flying northwards. The mild weather is supposed to be the cause of this phenomenon.

NATIONAL ASSETS CAN BE MADE A TANGIBLE ASSET

Toronto.—That there would be no gloom ahead for Canada "if we stick to simple, sane, truthful measures," was the conviction of Sir Joseph Flavelle, expressed in an address on the railway situation, which he delivered before the Toronto Bankers' Educational Association.

"I do hold, however, that there is no use in convincing ourselves that the railways of the country will carry pay operating charges and fixed charges."

Although opposed to public ownership, Sir Joseph declared that a "great mistake and one which has been done in the inclusion, in adverse returns of interest upon loans and advances on securities, in which the capital represented has been as completely lost as if it were thrown into the sea."

The present plan of compensating fixed charges, by debiting the railway with the interest upon government loans and upon accumulated deficits paid by parliamentary grants, in addition to interest upon securities held by the public, when there is no possibility of the properties carrying such charges for a long period of years, "is injurious to a just review of the operation of these properties," he said. "It will, if continued, break the confidence of Parliament, and the country, in its efficiency, and it makes possible misrepresentation, such as the 'whisper of death' articles which will work only mischief, both to the system and the country."

He felt, too, that the cost of the railways, plus a reasonable return on the capital invested, should be paid by those using the system. In the course of time the system would become a tangible asset to the country.

Mild Weather Stories

Reports From Different Points Tell of Balmey Conditions

Port Arthur, Ont.—The snow has almost melted, and the sun is in the clear of ice, and navigation is as free as any day in midsummer. New hockey arena has no ice and the skating rink has been closed. Sudbury, Ont.—With butterflies in the air, and the slight snow that fell over the weekend rapidly disappearing, Sudburians are shedding their winter overcoats once more. The temperature at noon was 43 above with bright sunshine and getting warmer hourly.

Warning to Motorists

Dangerous to Warm Up Engines in Garages During Cold Weather

Washington.—Motorists who "warm up" their engines in garages during the winter months are warned by the Bureau of Mines to open all doors and windows to guard against poisonous carbon monoxide fumes. Citing numerous cases of asphyxiation from this practice, the bureau declares tests have shown the amount of carbon monoxide present in automobile exhaust gases varies from 2.4 to 9.5 per cent and adds that four-tenths of one per cent is sufficient to "kill a person in one hour."

English Tax \$100 a Year

Every Inhabitant in England pays an average of a little more than \$100 annually for taxes.

KING OF GREECE HAS DEPARTED FOR ROUMANIA

Athens.—King George, in accordance with his promise to the government that he would comply with its request to leave Greece, departed from the royal landing stage at Piræus in a naval launch to the Daphne, which will carry him and his party to Roumania.

The launch was in mid-stream when the harbor forts fired a royal salute. The King was accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, Captain Roussin, a palace aide, and a squad of picked musketeers. Only a small group of friends witnessed the departure of the monarch.

The official gazette issued a decree appointing Admiral Goundouriotis as regent. The government has informed the diplomatic representatives that the departure of the King and Queen is only temporary, pending settlement by the constituent assembly of the question of the regent.

It is understood that a decree will be promulgated prescribing, as a force, "the duty of the King and Queen to the nation, to the fatherland, and devotion to the interest of the country," instead of "devotion to the constitutional king" as heretofore.

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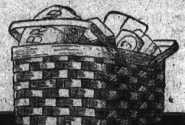
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Local and General Items

R. Coates of Cowley, was a business visitor here yesterday.

The French franc is now valued at less than five cents.

C. F. Sedgwick spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Lethbridge.

The big wrestler Zbyszko is suffering abuse from his midget wife.

For funeral services phone 212, Crown's Nest Pass Undertaking Co.

Frank McLeod is down from Hardisty to spend the holidays with his parents.

The papers usually describe everything the bride wears except the look of triumph.

Mrs. E. Hinds is spending a few days in Calgary with her daughter, Miss Lucy.

The stork has this week visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. May on State Street.

R. Gallay has closed out his business in Blairmore and left last night for Calgary.

Most of the classical dances remind us of trying to get into a union suit in an upper berth.

The big French dirigible Dismude is missing with a staff of fifty officers and men on board.

A special Christmas service was held at the Union church on Christmas morning at 11.

Anglican services were conducted at Blairmore and Coleman on Sunday last by Rev. Marwick, of Macleod.

Christmas passed off quietly in Blairmore, although there were more police in evidence than necessary.

The first woman "Lord Mayor" in England is Miss Ethel Colman, a daughter of the great mustard king.

Associate Magistrate Heath Jackson, of Winnipeg, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement of \$3431.

Mrs. Clara Whiteside, wife of Rev. Arthur Whiteside, was brutally murdered at St. John, N.B., on Christmas Day.

Mrs. McFarland, of Calgary, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, and her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fisher.

Rochester, N.Y., is adding, at intervals, small quantities of iodine to the water supply, as this is claimed to be a preventative and cure of goitre.

A large number of local fans attended the hockey game at Coleman on Christmas Eve, and had the pleasure of witnessing a real goal fest.

Miss Helen Robbins has tendered her resignation as teacher at the Frank public school and has accepted a position as teacher at Lethbridge.

The big stock of liquor seized recently at Frank by members of the A. P. P., was shipped to the Calgary vendors on Friday night last.

Harold Putnam, M.P. Nova Scotia, strongly denounces the spotter. He states "I do think it rather degrading that our government should sponsor the questionable ethics of the spotter, and nobody wishes to have his or her character rat the mercy of anybody who is paid to attack it by a bald affidavit."

H. C. Clements, W. A. Ross and George C. Wilton, Pincher Creek; M. A. Murphy, Cowley; John Brooks, Bellevue; Louis Dutil and Arthur J. Kelly, Blairmore; Joseph Emmerson and Alex. M. Morrison, Coleman; Patrick Dujay, Hillcrest, have all been appointed official auditors for 1924.

The bee is a remarkable little worker, but he makes his impression when he sits down.

T. Murphy and family are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Blairmore.

Maw says a woman is as old as she looks, and a man is very old when he doesn't look.

Owen Morgan was down from Saunders Collieries to spend Christmas with his family.

FIREWOOD—Stove or Furnace Lengths, at \$6.00 per load, delivered. Apply to W. H. Willoughby, Blairmore.

The Bank of Montreal announces that it will close its doors at Brooks, Alberta, on the 29th day of February, 1924.

The Blairmore arena is sporting a splendid sheet of ice and nightly hundreds of young and old folks are enjoying skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crayford and daughter are spending the holidays with Mrs. Crayford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort, at Creston.

The printer reverses nature. He prefers to "lay his form down on an imposing stone, rather than to have an imposing stone erected over his form."

Another unfair thing about prohibition is that it punishes men for selling whiskey when they haven't sold anything that even remotely resembles it.

The usual free matinee for children was given by the management of the local Orpheum Theatre on Christmas Eve, and about four hundred kiddies attended.

A bunch of keys picked up a couple of weeks ago near Pont. & Bielli's Livery Stable, may be had by the owner calling at The Enterprise office and paying for this notice.

Thomas L. Church, M.P., wants to be mayor of Toronto again, and has consented to allow his nomination. Must be more in it for a municipal head than a representative to parliament.

Attorney-General Nicks, of Ontario, has served notice of the crown's appeal to the divisional court from Mr. Justice Middleton's order directing a speedy and non-jury trial of the Home Bank directors.

Magistrates throughout the province stepped aside from the regular routine on Wednesday and dismissed the minor charges preferred by police against those who became over joyous during the holiday.

The city council of Los Angeles opened their hearts during Christmas to permit dancing to continue after midnight. The Blairmore council should suggest to local light fantasies that they should start their capers before midnight.

This district regrets sincerely the removal of C. D. Mackintosh from the superintendency of this division of the C.P.R., and welcomes his successor, Mr. Jamieson, of Edmonton. Mr. Mackintosh's transfer is, we understand, coupled with well-deserved promotion.

There will be no special fares on Canadian railway lines for the British Empire Exhibition to be held in London, England, next year, according to an announcement by Canadian National passenger officials at Winnipeg. However, they pointed out that the usual low excursion rates from points in Canada will prevail to Atlantic ports.

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Those wishing to book the seats held by them last season are asked to notify the Secretary, Phone 230 or 196, as those will be held for them until Wednesday, January 2nd, at 1 p.m.

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